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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney's Docket No.: 20228-0303

## FILING TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing in the Patent Application of **Lynch, Gerard Alan.**:

For: **"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATING LISTING AND RE-LISTING OF AUCTION ITEMS"**

## ENCLOSURES

- 22 page application including specification, claims and abstract;
- 14 sheets (Figs.1A-9) of  informal/ formal drawings;
- A Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition ( signed/ unsigned);
- A postcard for return to us as proof of receipt of the referenced documents.  
and
- An Assignment of the invention with an assignment cover sheet;
- Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b));
- IDS (form PTO-1449) and copies of references;
- An Associate Power of Attorney;
- A certified copy of the priority documents (DE 196 47 525.2 and DE 197 12 309.0) (Under 35 USC 119);
- A Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- Other: Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (executed)

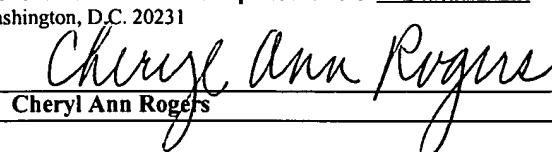
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- This application claims the benefit of an earlier filed U.S. Patent Application (35 USC 120).
- This application claims the benefit of the priority date of an earlier filed provisional patent application (35 USC 119).
- This is an application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, permitting receipt of a filing date upon filing of specification, claims and drawings, if required, with applicant being given a period of one month from the date of notice to file the fee and oath or declaration.
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Total claims	26	minus 20 =	6	x9 =	\$54.00
Independent Claims	8	minus 3 =	5	x39 =	\$195.00
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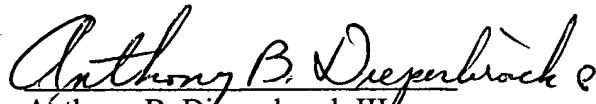
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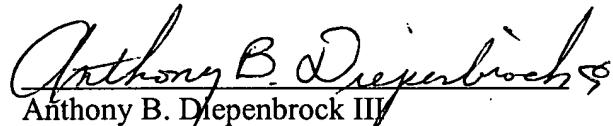
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**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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